

Preparatory Conference with Shri Kapil Sibal, Sr. Advocate, Supreme Court

As it was already scheduled, the delegation of Forum of Civil Pensioners' Association led by Com. Shiv Gopal Mishra, President /NCCPA met Shri Kapil Sibal ji, Sr. Advocate, Supreme Court this evening in his residential chamber to discuss the matter of our decision to file a petition in High Court / Supreme Court against the so called Amendment of Validation Act that was brought through Parliament in garb of Financial Act, 2025.

The delegation comprises of, apart from said Com. Shiv Goal Mishra, Com. Dabash, AGS, NCCPA, Com. Jairaj, GS, AIDPA, Com Pandey, NCCPA, Com. Prahlad Rai, GS, AIRBSNLEWA, Com. Anupam Kaul, Dy.GS, AIBSNLPWA, Com M.K. Bagchi, President, RTOWA, Delhi, Com. A.K. Kaushik, GS, RTOWA, Delhi And Com. D C Sharma, AGS, SNPWA.

The discussions were initiated by Sibal ji's junior Advocate Shri Avik Chimni by way of briefing imminent fall out of the new Validation Act by which Government has acquired sweeping power to bring in change in age old pension rules, to segregate the pensioners on the basis of their date of retirement and affect many other basic benefits achieved through various court judgements. In course of discussions, Shri Gopal Mishra ji opined that the pensioners' interests would remain vulnerable if this Act was not repealed. Therefore, it is necessary to challenge this Act on an early date. Shri Sibal instructed his junior to prepare the petition and to show him.

We thank Shri Kapil Sibal ji for his agreeing to take up this very important issue of the pensioners and fight in the court.

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